

Would not be possible to accomplish a final understanding at this conference. When this agreement will be reached officials were unable or unwilling to suggest.

Mr. Arredondo called at the State Department about noon. Secretary Lansing, who returned this morning from a ten days' vacation, received Mr. Arredondo, and the two, with Counselor Frank L. Polk of the department, went over the tentative draft of the protocol agreed upon by Mr. Arredondo and Mr. Polk on Tuesday.

Mr. Lansing approved the draft, but the Mexican representative declared that he was still waiting for Carranza's approval. In the meantime Carranza is taking no action in compliance with the request of the United States for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern railroad in transporting food supplies to Gen. J. J. Pershing, commander of the American expedition. General Funston reported to the War Department today, however, that with the establishment of the motor truck service of the army between Columbus, N. M., and Casas Grandes the problem of getting supplies to Pershing has been to a great extent solved.

Until Carranza authorizes Mr. Arredondo to sign the formal protocol with the United States, all matters in connection with joint action against the bandits are hanging fire. Secretary Baker this morning proposed to have no official condemnation of the reported defection of Herrera and 2,000 troops of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua to the side of Villa. The State Department explained that all that he has received has been a message from General Funston stating that there was a rumor on the border to the effect that Herrera and his followers had gone over to Villa. Since last night nothing has come through from Pershing. Whether this indicates another break in the communications is not known.

Secretary Baker refused to say whether the department was considering calling out all or any part of the National Guard organizations. When asked whether General Funston had called for more troops, the Secretary hesitated, and then said:

"I think I would not say that."

He added, however, that no additional troops orders have been issued since those given to the Fifth Cavalry and the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

The Navy Department received today from Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, a report stating that the destroyer Stewart, after two trips to Ensenada, Mexico, where trouble had been reported, had returned to San Diego, Cal., with the information that her presence was not required.

ACTRESS INDICTED IN SHOOTING CASE

Woman Charged With Wounding Hotel Porter.

Mrs. Lucille Seymour, an actress, charged with shooting Lawrence Hartgrove, a colored porter at the Dumbarton Hotel, several months ago, was among those indicted when indictments were returned today. Thirty-six indictments were returned. That against Mrs. Seymour charged assault with a dangerous weapon.

Officials of the District Attorney's office announced the actress will be placed on trial for the shooting of Hartgrove, declared he was attempting to quell an argument between Mrs. Seymour and the latter's husband.

When the woman shot him. Henry McKenzie and Robert S. Hawkins, employees of the Cumberland apartment house, were indicted. The indictments charge assault, alleged to have been perpetrated on Robert M. Fahoney, a special delivery letter carrier on February 12, 1915.

Roy Thurston was indicted on a charge of having improper pictures in his possession and offering them for sale.

Gu Gus Will Turn Out Here Tomorrow

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, Military Order of the Serpent, composed of men who served with the United States army in Cuba, the Philippines and China, will hold its annual oyster roast and initiation exercises at Elks' Club tomorrow night.

The Grand Jury members, its officers after the customs of the people of the Philippines. Among those expected to be present tomorrow are Gu Gu Grandissimo, the Thrice Infamous Inferior Gu Gu, Thrice Dulcet Yawler of the Jungle, Insidious Thumper of the Sanctified Sheepskin, Dog Robber of the Unhallowed Loat, the Most Highest Datto, Most Highest Datto, and Most High Datto and Lord High Compeller of the Bull Cart.

A brass band will furnish the music. The members of the degree team will be masked and dressed as Filipinos, and all of them are hoping for warm weather.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold tonight with temperature about 22 degrees; Friday fair and slightly warmer; moderate northwesterly winds becoming variable. Maryland—Fair tonight and continued cold; Friday fair and warmer; moderate northeasterly winds becoming variable. Virginia—Fair tonight with freezing temperature; Friday fair and somewhat warmer. Moderate north and northeast winds.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)
8 a. m. 20
9 a. m. 22
10 a. m. 25
11 a. m. 27
12 noon 29
1 p. m. 30

TIDE TABLE.

High tide—10:30 a. m. and 10:55 p. m.
Low tide—4:33 a. m. and 5:22 p. m.

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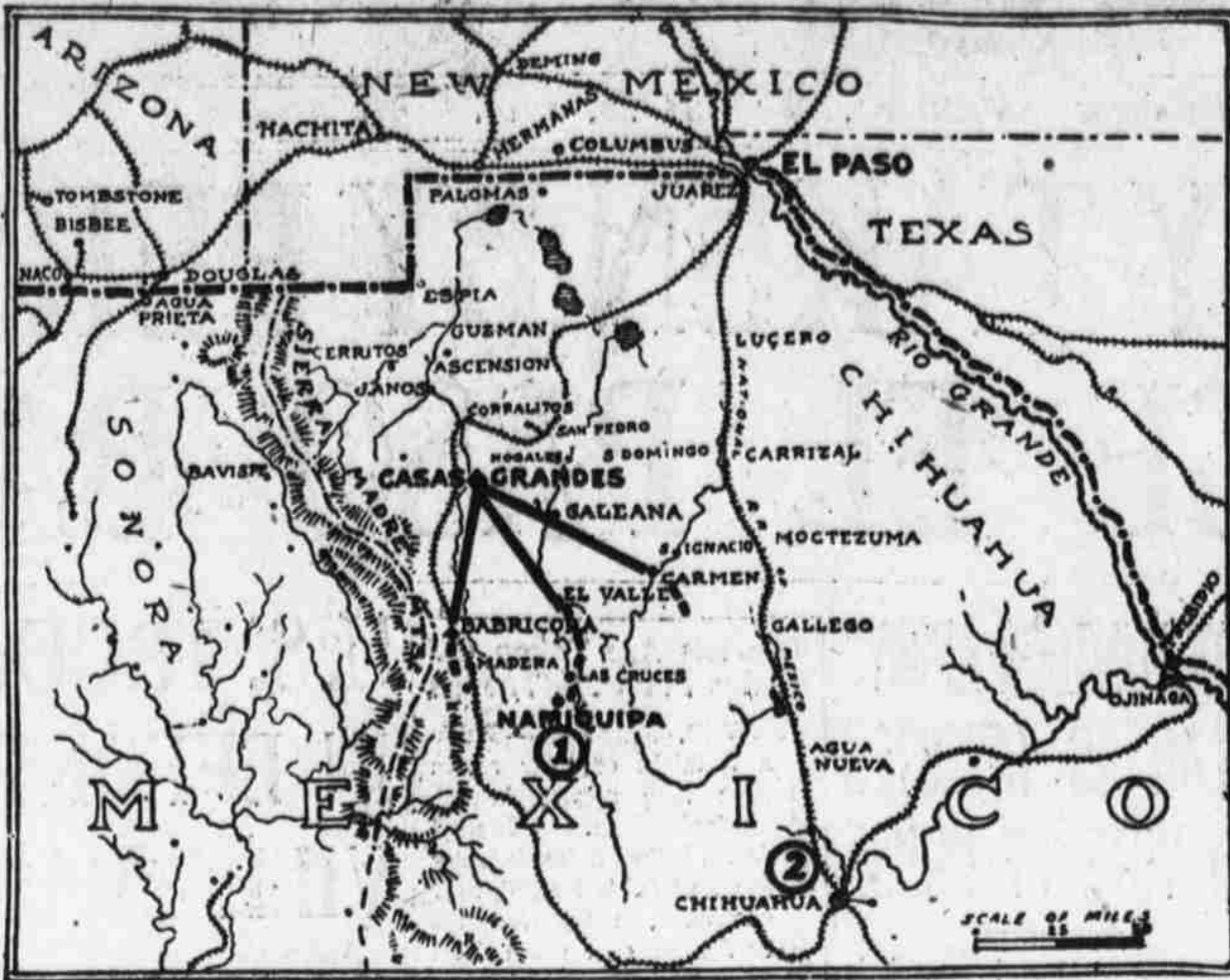
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SUNDAY PLEADS FOR REPENTANCE

(Continued from First Page.)

have been made for the rest of the campaign than the aggregate seating capacity for all the remaining meetings in the Monumental City.

The Pastors' Federation already is on record as favoring the coming of Mr. Sunday. But when the invitation to the evangelist was in Philadelphia, only a few Baptist clergymen went along. They were in favor of getting an evangelist for a campaign among their own churches. Many of these have changed their views and will join the effort to get Mr. Sunday.

Opponent Not Here.

One of the chief opponents of the evangelist's coming, the Rev. Jay T. Stocking, who was pastor of the First Congregational Church, has left the city to take a charge at Montclair.

Clergymen said today they believed the time was never more opportune than now for getting Mr. Sunday to come because the opposition to him has largely dwindled except among those denominations which do not believe in his methods. The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptist clergy here now are practically unanimous in desiring a Sunday campaign, and a number of Episcopal and Lutheran clergymen want him, though these denominations have not gone on record as wishing him to come.

If there is an opportunity to get Sunday to Washington in less than two years, a delegation of clergymen will be taken over on April 1, according to the present plan, to extend a formal invitation.

300 Washingtonians Hear Sunday Preach

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Nearly 300 Washingtonians last evening heard Billy

Sunday bstrate ministers for not preaching more sermons on "repentance."

The evangelist never seemed more in deadly earnest. Forgetting, for the most part, his picturesque slang, and abandoning his chair jumping and his pulpit climbing, he stood for minutes at a time, and urged the Biblical command, which he chose for his text, "God Commands Men Everywhere To Repent."

Among the Washington delegation were charity, social service, and church workers, and many of those who contribute largely to the support of the Capital's institutions to aid the needy and down and out. The delegation went over on an excursion arranged by Herbert Kline, of the Gospel Mission.

Later this week Mr. Kline and officers of the Epworth League are going to Baltimore for a reservation of 2,000 seats at some evening meeting, and if they get them they intend to engage the United States Marine Band to go along.

A hundred and forty-eight responded to his call for converts last evening. No Washingtonians were among them. Police Sergeant William L. Howard, promised Mr. Herbert Kline, of the Gospel Mission, to come to Washington to speak at a Sunday night service at the mission soon.

Twelve policemen have hit the trail, and Sergeant Howard confidently predicts "more of them are coming."

The Washington delegation left the Mt. Royal Station at 9:25 and made a 45 minute run to Washington, alternately singing hymns and popular songs on the way back.

Nashville Suffers Loss Of \$1,500,000 From Fire

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 22.—Fire which swept East Nashville late yesterday has burned itself out today, with a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. The flames cut a swath through the finest residence district fifteen blocks long and from one to five blocks wide, averaging sixteen houses to the block.

Hundreds of homeless are being cared for by business and charitable organizations.

Only one death, that of an unidentified negro, has been reported. Four large churches and a public school were among the buildings destroyed.

COMMITTEE TO GET LIVING COST HERE

Hearings on the Nolan bill for a minimum wage scale of \$3 per day for all Government employees will be continued late this afternoon by the Maher subcommittee of the House Labor Committee. No morning session of the subcommittee was held.

Congressman Nolan expects the hearings to continue for a week or more. A Government employee located in San Francisco, Mr. Nolan says, is on his way across the continent to represent the Federal employees of that city.

Miss Florence Etheridge, treasurer of the newly organized Federal Employees' Union, is scheduled to come before the subcommittee later today in advocacy of the Nolan bill. She will present figures concerning the cost of living here.

Where sociologists, statisticians and attorneys had failed, a clay bedaubed grave-digger from Arlington Cemetery probably has turned the tide in favor of the Nolan measure.

His plain story of trying to live on \$40 a month, and keep a wife and a little boy and girl, seemed likely to result in a favorable report by the House Committee. If so, Government employees all over the country will benefit.

The grave digger's wife will appear tomorrow with her side of the story. She will tell the cost of things when they married; how they have jumped since then; but how the Government wages have remained stationary since the time before the civil war.

The grave digger's chief complaint was that war had raised the price of navy beans from 8 to 20 cents a pound. With hominy, navy beans form the family diet. Occasionally they have bread—never meat.

Give Oyster Roast.

The membership committee of the Board of Trade will give an oyster roast on March 31, at the Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange, 71 Thirteenth street northwest.

BENNING ROAD PLAN ARGUMENTS HEARD

Electric Railway Companies Present Views of Widening Project to Commissioners.

Arguments for and against the widening of Benning road, between Fifteenth and H streets northeast and the Anacostia river to 120 feet, were presented by representatives of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company at a hearing before the Commissioners today.

Following the discovery of a defect in the highway plans, condemnation proceedings for widening the street to a width of 120 feet recently were withdrawn.

S. R. Bowen, secretary of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, told the board that the adoption of the 120-foot plan would leave the tracks of this company in the center of the roadway.

If the 110-foot width is decided upon, he said, it would be necessary to remove the tracks a distance of five feet in order to locate them in the center. Quoting from an act of Congress passed in 1899 giving the railway company the use for all time of a thirty-foot strip now occupied by its tracks, Mr. Bowen contended that it would be unfair to require their removal after the dedication of the strip for highway purposes. The estimated cost of the removal of the tracks, he said, is \$90,000.

Thomas B. Littlepage, attorney for the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company, opposed the proposed widening. To widen the thoroughfare either to a width of 110 or 120 feet, he said, would necessitate the removal of three of the company's tracks, and a portion of its station platform and 11 streets.

At the request of Attorney Clarence R. Wilson, whose father is the owner of property affected, the hearing was continued until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wilson senior will appear at that time.

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